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THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

MATTERS THAT OCCUPIED THE COMMITTEE'S TIME LAST MONDAY.

Mr. Brewster Appears Before the Committee Again—Collector Marr's Fees for Receiving and Disbursing School Money.

Twenty-five dollars was appropriated by the Township Committee at its meeting on Monday afternoon for the repairing and strengthening of the bell tower at Essex Truck House.

The Legal Committee reported on the question of reducing the width of Newark Avenue. No action will be taken in the matter.

The payment of the bills for police service provoked a discussion as to the advisability of continuing the enforcement of the licensed-vendors ordinance. The receipts from that source are nearly all expended in enforcing the ordinance.

Mr. Gilbert maintained that the ordinance was not enacted for pecuniary benefit to the town treasury, but for the purpose of protection to the local business men.

James Brewster of Brookdale appeared before the Committee and complained that his wife who owns property in Bloomfield has been very much wronged at the hands of the Committee. Mr. Brewster, as her agent, appealed for a redress of her wrongs. He maintained that if the Committee had taken time to look into the case they never would have acted as they did. He wanted to know what action the Committee was going to take to protect Mrs. Brewster in her rights as a taxpayer of the town.

Mr. Brewster's complaint related to the recent action of the Committee in placing a drain pipe across Broad Street opposite Mrs. Brewster's property, and over which Mr. Brewster and Roadmaster William Baldwin got into a serious altercation.

Mr. Lockwood, in reply to Mr. Brewster, said that the Town Committee had made careful inquiry as to their right of procedure before doing the work in Brookdale, and if Mr. Brewster had any action against the Committee that body was ready to defend itself.

Mr. Stout characterized Mr. Brewster's allegations as insulting to the Committee and made it appear that the Committee had acted in a high-handed manner and in utter disregard for any rights Mrs. Brewster might have in the premises. Such was not the case. What the Committee had done was in direct accord with advice of their legal counsel.

Collector A. C. Marr presented a bill for a \$474 for services in receiving and disbursing school money in districts numbers 6 and 7. The bill was presented by the Town Counsel, who attached to it a reference showing the Town Committee where the law bearing on the subject could be found. The Town Counsel stated that this was not intended as an approval of the bill. The Counsel also stated that he understood that the previous Town Counsel had given a decision adverse to the payment of a similar bill, taking the ground that the Collector accepted a salary in lieu of the method of payment by fees. Mr. Oakes said that it was his impression that such a bill was presented annually by the Collector and paid by the Town Committee.

Clerk Johnson said that the Collectors in Montclair and East Orange presented bills for such services, and that it was the opinion of Lawyer Joseph L. Munn that the Bloomfield Collector was entitled to an allowance for the work. The statute declared that collectors are entitled to 1/4 of one per cent. for receiving school money, and also the same percentage for disbursing them. It is optional with both the Assessor and Collector in the town to accept remuneration for their services either by fees or salary.

Messrs. Rayner and Gilbert said that no bill like the one in question had been paid by the Town Committee during their terms of service.

On motion of Mr. Stout the bill was laid over for further consideration. The Township Treasurer presented his report for October. A large number of bills were ordered paid.

His Gun "Kicked."

William Garrabrant, son of Abraham Garrabrant of Brookdale, met with an accident that might have cost him his life while hunting on Election Day. In shooting his gun instead of one barrel going off, in some manner both were discharged, causing the gun to recoil and lacerating Garrabrant's face terribly. A physician from Montclair stitched up his wounds.

Union Prayer Meeting.

The monthly union prayer meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, the seventeenth inst. The subject will be "Sabbath Observance." A special meeting of all the supervisors will be held at the close of the meeting.

THE STAR COURSE.

A Series of First-Class Entertainments at Popular Prices—Reserved Course Tickets Only \$1.25, Scholars, \$1.00.

In last week's CITIZEN we called the attention of our readers to the "Star Course" of Concerts, Lectures and Recitals, giving a general outline of its many attractive features. In another part of this paper (page 3), will now be found the full announcement of the course and the merest glance at it will be sufficient to convince each reader that it is without doubt the best course ever offered in Bloomfield, especially so when it is coupled with the fact that a course ticket is to be sold good for all five entertainments, and including the same reserved seat each evening, for the trifling cost of \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for scholars. The committee at a recent meeting decided that while such low prices would yield them but little profit, still it would undoubtedly be the means of bringing out large audiences, and in that way more people would derive a benefit, and the course be established at once as a popular one in every sense of the word.

The Concerts and Lectures as announced are of high grade, but THE CITIZEN believes that the people of Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and vicinity will appreciate the efforts made for their enjoyment. The entertainments are to be given in the Sunday-school room of the First Presbyterian Church and the committee desire THE CITIZEN to announce that the sale of course tickets will begin at 7.30 a. m. Wednesday, November 16, and first come first served will be the rule, as it is intended to present an absolutely clean diagram of all seats to the first purchaser of a course ticket. Success to the "Star Course"!

THEIR WELLS GO DRY.

And the People of the Vicinity Are Suffering from a Water Famine.

Residents in the Montgomery district are suffering from a water famine attributed to the excavating for the union outlet sewer along Montgomery Street. Near the junction of Berkeley Avenue and Montgomery Street the sewer trench is being cut through rock. In the fissures of the rock a great flow of water has been encountered, and it requires the united efforts of three large pumps in constant operation night and day to keep the trench sufficiently free from water to enable the workmen to carry on operations. This vein of water is the feeder for a large number of wells, and the breaking of its course by the excavation has caused several wells to go dry, to the great inconvenience of many families. It is not likely that the filling of the trench will restore the water to the wells. Considerable expense will have to be incurred in sinking them deeper. The people affected think that the authorities responsible for the construction of the sewer should bear all or a part of the expense of deepening the wells. When the trench for the East Orange sewer was excavated on Prospect Street it had a similar effect on the wells and utterly destroyed their usefulness.

A Popular Vote.

The question of deciding who is the best-looking member of the police force of this town was submitted to popular vote last Monday night at the annual ball of the P. K. U. V. Society. It was regarded as a question in which the ladies were perhaps better qualified than the men to express an opinion. The contest was confined to the German and French types of manly beauty. Officer James Foster was selected as the best type of the former and Officer Harry Mahoney as the best type of the latter. There was a Cleveland feeling in the air, and as Officer Foster fortunately possessed some points of resemblance to the "great Democrat" he profited by it and won the handsome gold watch which was the prize offered. He received 1,190 votes, against 630 cast for Officer Mahoney. The ladies were a unit for Officer Foster.

Fell From a Building.

William Lockwood, a carpenter, son of C. M. Lockwood of Henry Street, fell a distance of twenty feet from a scaffold upon which he was working on a house in Lincoln Street yesterday. The young man was taken to his home, and Dr. Van Gieson summoned. The doctor pronounced his injuries as painful, but not serious. Luckily no bones were broken.

A Small Fire.

A shed on Bloomfield Avenue belonging to the Newark City Ice Company was set on fire on Wednesday evening. The department, however, was not summoned as L. B. Harris, a member of Phoenix, extinguished the flames after a hard fight.

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TUESDAY'S VOTE.

BOTH PARTIES GET OUT THE FULL VOTE IN THIS TOWN.

Tables Showing How the Vote Was Cast in Bloomfield and in the County—The Democrats to Celebrate Their Victory To-night.

The general interest manifested in the Presidential election on Tuesday surpasses that ever before experienced on a like occasion in this town. All business was practically suspended and everybody devoted his attention to the election. Nearly seventy per cent. of the vote was polled before the polls closed at noon. Both parties were well equipped for the battle and both find cause to feel gratified with the result.

The vote of the township was as follows:

President:	R.	D.	Pro.	Rep.
District 1	344	210	11	133
2	349	194	5	130
3	401	304	26	97
Total	1,096	709	42	379

Governor:	R.	D.	Pro.	Rep.
District 1	345	205	10	158
2	355	177	8	165
3	454	250	18	204
Total	1,175	627	33	548

Compt.	R.	D.	Pro.	Rep.
District 1	346	209	10	157
2	356	185	8	165
3	410	290	22	120
Total	1,106	684	40	522

County Clerk:	R.	D.	Pro.	Rep.
District 1	331	221	10	110
2	332	201	8	131
3	403	294	23	149
Total	1,066	716	41	350

Assembly:	R.	D.	Pro.	Rep.
District 1	343	210	9	123
2	343	192	8	151
3	407	295	22	112
Total	1,096	697	39	396

The People's Party and the Socialistic Labor Party polled eight votes each in the town.

In Essex County, the birthplace of Grover Cleveland, the Democratic ticket polled an enormous vote and piled up the plurality in an astonishing manner. The following table shows the way Essex County voters cast their ballots:

President:	Governor:	On Clerks:
N. D.	R. D.	R. D.
Newark...	20,754	22,258
Orange...	1,118	2,588
Elizabeth...	1,176	2,184
West Orange...	1,088	2,088
Bloomfield...	709	1,118
Clifton...	509	1,254
Montclair...	379	919
Verona...	296	104
Caldwell...	261	278
Verwood...	128	258
West Orange...	255	268

Cleveland's plurality, 1,129; Kean's majority, 1,136; Wrightson's majority, 1,473.

To-night the Democrats will celebrate their victory by a display of fireworks and a parade. Every Democrat in town has been invited to participate, and the Watsessing Band and Pierson Drum Corps have been engaged to furnish music. The procession will form at Democratic headquarters on Broad Street at seven o'clock, and march through the following streets: Up Broad to Franklin, to Bloomfield Avenue, to Washington Street, to Ridgewood Avenue, through Ridgewood Avenue, to the residence of E. R. Mitchell; countermarch to Bloomfield Avenue, and then to the Centre, where short speeches will be made by the Hon. Robert S. Rudd and Joseph D. Gallagher, Esq.

A large delegation of Glen Ridge Democrats have promised to take part in the parade.

Donations to the Mountainside Hospital for October.

William R. Carter, one barrel of bread; Mrs. J. R. Crowell and Mrs. W. L. Carey, papers and magazines; Mrs. Davis, 13 glasses, jelly and jam pears, apple sauce; Mrs. Rudd, one double bedstead and mattress; Miss Gallagher, basket of fruit; Mrs. Amzi Dodd, 17 baskets of grapes, cranberries, lemons, oranges, sweet potatoes, cauliflower; Glen Ridge Needlework Guild, 2 spreads, 38 pillowcases, 12 towels; Bloomfield Needlework Guild, 14 sheets, 6 night shirts, 23 pillowcases, 7 night dresses, 4 handkerchiefs, 9 tray covers, 5 pair knee warmers, 12 towels; Montclair Needlework Guild, 16 sheets, 37 pillowcases, 2 pair small pillowcases, 6 undershirts, 2 shirts, 4 pairs children's under garments, one chemise, 4 night-dresses, 4 undershirts, one dressing sacque, 2 child's waist, 2 pairs stockings, 19 hand towels, 6 bath towels, 12 dish towels; Dr. Love, one basket apple; Mrs. J. Reddall, 3 pairs trousers; Mr. T. L. Dancer, periodicals; Dr. Watkins, celery; Mrs. George Porter, one looking-glass; Mrs. Walter Morris, two children's night dresses; Mrs. Pollard, magazines; Mrs. Pines, milk every week; Miss F. Crane, fruit and flowers; St. Luke's Church, fruit and flowers; friend, dried apples; Miss Bertha Sherryman, St. Nicholas magazine for a year; Mr. J. Bierman, one new wringer; 3 heads cauliflower; 1 bunch beets; Mrs. Proctor, one quart jelly; Mr. Allen, games.

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MR. PEELE'S CESSPOOLS.

Bloomfield's Board of Health Discuss

There was an animated meeting of the Township Board of Health on Monday afternoon. In the case of Robert Peele was under discussion, and Mr. Peele was on hand to defend himself. Inspector Corby's absence from the meeting was very much regretted. It is known that the Inspector has publicly expressed a desire to meet with Mr. Peele before the Board. Those who think that the Inspector did not dare face the issue are harboring under a wrong impression. That officer was not notified that there was to be a meeting of the Health Board. The cause of complaint against Mr. Peele is that the cesspools that receive the sewage from his houses on Ashland Avenue are a source of nuisance to the neighborhood. Frequent complaints have been made to Inspector Corby about them.

Mr. Peele was notified by Town Counsel Barrett that he must construct cesspools for each of his seven houses on Ashland Avenue, and also take steps to immediately abate the nuisance complained of. Mr. Peele denied that the existing cesspools were a nuisance. He said that Joseph A. Peloubet was the only one who complained about them.

Mr. Peloubet's complaint, according to Mr. Peele, is of long standing and antedates the construction of the cesspools.

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